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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA INFORMED OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF

GENERAL GONZALEZ' REQUEST FOR ASYLUM: ADDENDUM

REF: A. QUITO 6540

B. STATE 207712

1. THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTS THE REPORT OF MY CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA CONTAINED REF A.

2. I BEGAN BY SAYING THAT I FIRST RECEIVED WORD OF THE COUP ATTEMPT AT 1:55 A.M. NEITHER I NOR ANY MEMBER OF MY MISSION HAD ANY WORD ABOUT THIS PLOT PRIOR TO THAT. IF I HAD RECEIVED WORD, I WOULD HAVE INFORMED HIS GOVERNMENT AS I HAD DONE EARLIER IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR WHEN HE HAD BEEN ABROAD. THE PRESIDENT NODDED ASSENT, INDICATING THAT HE KNEW I HAD PASSED INFORMATION TO GENERAL AGUIRRE, WITH THE SECRETARY'S AUTHORIZATION, ON THE PLOT BEING ORGANIZED BY GENERAL GALO LATORRE.

3. SINCE THIS MADE THE POINT THAT WE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH GENERAL GONZALEZ' COUP ATTEMPT, I DID NOT SPECIFICALLY DENY ANY INVOLVEMENT AS SUGGESTED REF B. THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PROTESTING TOO MUCH, IT SEEMED TO ME. IN ANY EVENT, I BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT ACCEPTED MY EXPLANATION FOR WHAT IT WAS, AN HONEST ONE.

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